

## Social and Personal

Although the afternoon yesterday was so stormy, an excellent audience greeted the appearance of Mrs. Emma Moffett Tyng, of New York, at the Woman's Club, and heard with delight and interest her lecture on the Harbison painters, and her description of that part of France which is associated with their name and their fame.

Mrs. Tyng had a charming subject and treated it in an eloquent and comprehensive manner, touching the lives and the productions of the master French artists much as a musician might do in running his fingers over an instrument, to evoke noble and harmonious strains.

Guests of the afternoon were: Admiral Harrie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy, Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship, Miss Della Tompkins, Mrs. Percy Montague, Mrs. May Davis, Mrs. Randolph Caperton, Miss Adele Williams and Mrs. J. H. Harris. Mrs. Hugh Taylor poured coffee, and Mrs. Johnson was at the tea urn.

Tickets for the lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening by Mrs. Tyng on "The Holy Grail," illustrated by the celebrated Abbey pictures, are on sale at the Y. M. C. A. building, W. D. Moses' music store, the Jefferson Hotel and the Woman's Club.

This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and will doubtless be largely attended not only by the members, but by their many friends, who, having enjoyed the club's hospitality, know the high order of entertainment it always provides.

**Ball Masque at the Richmond Art Club.**

The rooms of the Richmond Art Club were ablaze with light and radiantly thronged last Saturday evening, the masquerade and the art exhibit ball, which was held in them proving a splendid success.

The walls of the club's parlors were wreathed in holly, mistletoe and running pine. Wreaths and anchors of glowing red immortelles, red shaded chandeliers and red candles in silver candelabra, illumined everything in a warm, crimson glow.

Lively, old-fashioned tunes rang out from the fingers of dusky musicians assembled for the occasion, with a swing and a rhythm that set hearts a-throbbing and feet a-dancing with a will.

The spirit of merriment and bonhomie ruled the hour. Many of the costumes were gorgeously carried out in every detail, and the combined result was a splendid spectacular display and a wonderful blending of the richest and gayest colors.

Nearly every one present was in character, only a few dominoes being noted. Mr. C. H. Shipley and Mr. A. B. Jones as "Alphonse and Gaston," easily carried off first honors offered for the best adaptation in costume.

Miss Bessie Selden, as a Japanese Mousme, came next. Miss George Ben Johnston, taking the part of a Turkish Zolima, was accounted to have the prettiest costume. Miss Roberta Allen and her friend, who, with tambourines and castanets danced the Spanish cacha, won great applause.

The grand march, headed by Miss Selden and Mr. Strauss, who appeared as Monsieur Beaucaire in black velvet, lace ruffles and powdered wig. The figures of the dance included the quadrilles, polkas, varsoviennes, danced at art studios, balls from time immemorial. They and the regulation ending in the lancers and the Virginia reel.

Too much praise cannot be accorded the young ladies in charge of the supper menu, which was delicious, including salad, beaten biscuit, olives, salted almonds, chocolate, coffee, pickles, cream and cake—and all served in the delectable

Others present were Miss Anne Fletcher, Admiral Webster, Miss Adele Williams, Mr. M. M. Strauss, Miss Julia Woodbridge, Miss Bessie Hammond, Miss Kate Meredith and Emily Addison, Miss Mammie Baughman, Miss Katherine McIntyre, Miss Bessie Catlin, Mr. Douglas Walker, Mr. A. B. Clarke, Mr. John Rutherford, Mr. Eugene Davis, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. McChesney Yarborough, Mrs. Parker Dashiell, Miss Ethel McCurdy, Miss Laura Rutherford, Miss Helen Chidling, Miss Mary Bruce, Miss Adele Williams, Mr. M. Wortham, Miss Virginia Hazard, of St. Louis, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Katherine Watkins, Miss Willie Withers, Miss Ida Fleming, Miss Carrie Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Mr. Macdonald, Miss Meese, Morgan, Turner, Mr. Atkins, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Lorraine, Miss Jean Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Miss Louise Purcell, Miss Mattie Purcell, Miss Ellen Anderson, Misses Lewis, Mrs. Edgar Gunn, Miss Beattie Towers, Miss Elwiz, Miss Houston, Mr. John Jackson, Mr. Harvie, Mr. E. E. Rivers, Mr. Frank Sutton, Mr. Conway, Mr. Frank, Mr. Caperton, Mr. Henry and Mr. Tom Leas, Miss Leake, Miss Patterson, Miss Louise Williams, Miss Katherine Gunn, Miss Louise Schmidt, Mr. Conrad Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey, Miss and Mrs. Crutcheff, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Alphonse Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chambers.

### The Richmond German Club.

The third in the series of dances by the Richmond Club this season was danced in the Masonic Temple last night. Colonel Joe Lane, the leader, and many of the pretty matrons and maids of Richmond society contributing by their presence to the brilliancy of the evening.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The meeting is important, and all members are asked to be present.

The Colonial Dames will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in No. 707 East Franklin Street.

A called meeting of the Masonic Auxiliary will be held in the Temple at 11 A. M. to-day.

The annual meeting of the board of the Richmond Armory Hospital, on account of inclement weather, has been postponed until Thursday next, at 10 A. M. The election of officers will take place then.

At the meeting of the Woman's Christian Association held yesterday afternoon, eight applications were received.

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## A LIFE LESSON.

BY RILEY.

This is one of the most touching and beautiful of James Whitcomb Riley's poems (Copyright by James Whitcomb Riley, published by courtesy of the Bowen-Merrill Company, of Indianapolis, Ind.) The biographical sketch of Riley has already appeared in these columns.



There! little girl; don't cry!  
They have broken your doll, I know;  
And your tea-set, blue,  
And your play-house, too,  
Are things of the long ago;  
But childish troubles will soon pass by,  
There! little girl; don't cry!

There! little girl; don't cry!  
They have broken your slate, I know;  
And the glad, wild ways  
Of your school-girl days  
Are things of the long ago;  
But life and love will soon come by,  
There! little girl; don't cry!

There! little girl; don't cry!  
They have broken your heart, I know;  
And the rainbow gleams  
Of your youthful dreams  
Are things of the long ago;  
But heaven holds all for which you sigh,  
There! little girl; don't cry!

James Whitcomb Riley.

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1902. One is published each day.

for the position of master. Miss Roberta E. Kline, of Harrisburg, Va., was appointed to fill the place.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. George R. Townsend, formerly Miss Mabel Marcy, left for Boston, Mass., this morning. Mr. Townsend is located in Boston with the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

Mrs. C. R. Burdette and Mrs. O. C. Russell, of Chicago, who have been visiting friends in Richmond, are now spending some time in Washington, D. C.

Quite a number of Richmond girls expect to attend the midwinter German to be given at the University of Virginia. Miss Sophy White will be among the Richmond girls who will be present.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a memorial benefit ball at Raucher's this evening. Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page is one of the patronesses of the ball.

### To Raise Salaries.

The Committee on Electricity met at 8 o'clock, and after disposing of routine business adopted a motion appointing Messrs. Quinn, Beck and Curtis a subcommittee to appear before the Committee on Finance and recommend to that body the salaries of the city electrician and city electrical inspector be increased.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An easy method of cleaning elastic stockings or anelastic hose is to wash them with clear cloth dipped in warm water. Keep on applying clean flour till articles are quite clean.

To prevent Gas Meters from Freezing.—Under the brass tap on top of the meter and pour in four ounces of glycerine. This should, of course, be done at the very beginning of frosty weather.

All places where provisions are kept should be so constructed that a brisk current of cool air can be made to pass through them at will.

Never sweep dust from one room to another, nor from upstairs to the lower part of the house. Always take it up into a dust pan, where you have previously placed some tea leaves. This prevents the dust from scattering again and returning to its old haunts.

Mixing Clothes.—To prevent blue spotting the clothes, put some out on a clean white cloth, gather up the corners and tie together. Dip this bag in the water, and squeeze it until the water is blue enough. In this way the clothes will never become spotted.

To Clean a Mirror.—Try rubbing it with a ball of soft paper slightly dampened with methylated spirit; then with a duster, on which a little whiting has been sprinkled, and finally polish with clean paper or a wash leather. This treatment will make the glass beautifully bright.

To Test the Purity of Water.—Take some of the suspected water in a clean glass-stoppered bottle; add a little pure cane sugar; expose having well stopped the bottle to the light in a warm room. Should the water, even after a week's exposure, become turbid, it is dangerously impure for drinking; if it remains clear, it is safe.

### BITS OF SUGGESTION.

If molasses candy is wanted crisp and brittle, with a strong flavor of the molasses, I boil it rapidly, stirring all the time, and add a little soda. If you desire a mild flavor and gummy and waxy, I boil it very slowly on the back of the range, stirring but seldom, and add a little cream of tartar. E. M. W.

rubber of your clothes wringer? A friend of mine put a rug through her wringer and, I thought, had almost ruined it, but she wet a cloth with kerosene and it soon was as good as new.

### MILLCENT.

A wrinkle I learned from a girl who works in a large upholstery house is that the best sofa pillows are covered with "waxed" cotton. This is done by ironing the inside of the cotton cover with a hot flat rubbed on a cloth well saturated with beeswax. When treated in this way it is impossible for small olive downs to work through.

### I. G. C.

In ironing on a gas stove I save gas by using a sheet iron cover with a handle riveted on, placing it over my irons. They heat in less time and keep hotter. It is eleven inches in circumference, six inches high, and costs thirty-five cents to have one made. I also rest one end of my ironing board on the gas stove so no unnecessary steps are taken in reaching for an iron.

### E. L. J.

I was preparing to lance a doctor's wife, who was calling, said, "Sterilize the needle first." She showed me how. She took the eye end of the needle between a pair of pliers and held the point till it became red hot in the flame of a gas jet. When it had cooled I lanced the sore little thumb. This kills effectively any germ or dirt which might have been added to the poison of the boil, aggravating the inflammation already there.—C. in Good Housekeeping.

### An Altar to Aphrodite.

The roof of the house of the sea is crusted with golden lights. For Aphrodite has set The fresh, amazing stars To shine above us far in the silent dust.

The floor of the house of night is swept by a sweet West wind, and strewn with flowers and grass—An ample chamber of sleep For weary mortals and children tired of play.

O Mother of earth and sea, The day and the purple night, Thou hast given us life and joy And love and the vent of tears, And in the end the beautiful gift of sleep.—Bliss Carman.

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## BUCHANAN IS MINISTER

Senate Defeats Motion to Reconsider Confirmation, Giving Him Full Power.

### PROTEST OF SENATOR MORGAN

He Vigorously Opposes Confirmation, But His Motion Is Tabled—Anti-Trust Law.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Senate, in executive session to-day, laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan, to be minister to Panama. The vote was 38 to 16 on party lines with the exception of Senator McCleary (Democrat), Kentucky, who voted with the Republicans.

By this action, Mr. Buchanan now has full powers to act for this government in all diplomatic changes between the United States and the new republic. The motion to reconsider the nomination was made before the holidays by Senator Morgan, thus withholding for three weeks Mr. Buchanan's commission as minister. In the meantime Mr. Buchanan had arrived on the isthmus, where he occupied the position of private citizen except for a special commission to act as the personal representative of the President in gathering information concerning existing conditions there.

SENATOR MORGAN PROTESTS. Senator Morgan took the floor when the Senate went into executive session to-day. He made a general protest against the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan as minister, on the ground that the position, to which the President had appointed him, was not in existence at the time the appointment was made and could not be created without the co-operation of the Senate.

Senator Spooner answered for the Republicans. He cited numerous precedents in support of the President's action. Senator Allison also spoke briefly in support of the administration, while Senators Bacon and Culberson favored the Democratic contentions. The motion to lay Mr. Morgan's motion on the table was made by Mr. Lodge.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED. The Senate confirmed the following nominations: William H. Taft, of Ohio, Secretary of War; Luke E. Wright, of Kansas, Civil Governor of the Philippines Islands; Henry C. Ide, Vermont, Vice-Governor of the Philippines Islands. Postmasters: Georgia, Lizzie Hamilton, Buford. North Carolina, Edwin H. Morris, Mocksville.

### A MATTER OF INQUIRY.

In the morning hour, Mr. Stewart introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Appropriations to conduct an investigation of the various government departments to determine how many additional clerks would be required to avoid the necessity of the departments increasing the hours of labor from 4 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. Mr. Stewart asked immediate consideration, but objection was raised by Mr. Gallinger, who inquired if the law does not require seven hours' labor from clerks employed in the department.

"That is the law," said Mr. Stewart, "but I am against the law, as well as this new order."

"Then," said Mr. Gallinger, "I think the senator should direct his efforts at the law and seek a revision of that."

The resolution went over.

### The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, called up in the House to-day the resolution requesting the Attorney-General to furnish information to the House as to what money has been expended under the act providing for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, favorably reported by the committee, but amended so as to make it read: "In so far as it is not inconsistent with the interest of the public." It was adopted without debate, and without division. As a mark of respect to the late Mr. Skiles, of Ohio, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Messrs. Webb, of North Carolina, and Legare, of South Carolina, were placed on the committee to attend the funeral.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF FAMOUS PAINTER

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Jean Leon Gerome, the painter and sculptor, died here to-day. He was born at Vesoul in 1824. Mr. Gerome was a conspicuous figure in Paris society. He was tall and slim and retained his youthful gaiety and activity, his snowy hair and moustache alone indicating his great age. He was noted for his sparkling wit, and always kept up relations with the younger painters.

The day before his death several friends lunched with Mr. Gerome at his home, and after the luncheon he took them to his studio to show them the statue of the Corinthian of which he was the sculptor. The statue had just been finished, and he was about to color it. Mr. Gerome talked with his visitors enthusiastically concerning the work.

Among Mr. Gerome's latest productions were several figures representing labor, which he executed for Charles M. Schwab.

Mr. Gerome's principal works were: The Slave Market of Cairo, Combat des Corps, Cleopatra, Cardinal in Grey, Fyngalion and Galathea, and Promenade of the Harem.

### Green Bay Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY, Jan. 11.—The citizens and business men met here Friday night for the purpose of organizing the Green Bay company to incorporate the Green Bay Hotel and Mining Company, and to secure a charter. Mr. L. D. Jones found, three years ago, a spring which was thought to be an ordinary one, but any way, to try same, he went to work and had the spring fixed in his place, and began to drink from it. He found it had a different taste from the other waters on his place, and finding that, in drinking same, it did not lay heavy on your stomach, and several of the neighbors around began using from the spring, since it has been analyzed. No. 1 water for indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney trouble and other diseases. Now a syndicate of Northern capitalists are eager to take it up and build cottages, and it is the idea of this company to place this water on the market extensively in the important cities. The improvements will no doubt commence as soon as the charter is obtained. The charter will be applied for in the District of Columbia.

## From Palace to Prison

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### SLIGHT DAMAGE IS DONE

Wires Injured to Some Extent, But Not Seriously—Baltimore Harbor Frozen Over.

A blizzard from the south, harsh and bitter cold, swept over Richmond yesterday leaving in its path a pall of sleet and snow that covered the earth and mantles every frozen tree in an ice mist. In the course of the day the clouds that were in the sky by the time it was light enough to see them, gave forth a little of everything that they held. During the forenoon it rained in a constant drizzle. A few hours later the sleet began and by midnight the streets were like glass. For some time it was positively dangerous and certainly uncomfortable to walk with any degree of rapidity. Snow began to mix in with the sleet after awhile and it stiffened as fast as it fell. Later on

half began to come down. It was more of a blessing than otherwise, however, for it rendered it possible to walk on the streets again.

ICE COVERED THE WIRES. The wires swinging overhead were covered with ice, as was every tree. Some damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires, but not much. Several slight delays resulted in the street car traffic and on the Lakeside line there was a considerable delay. No navelian companies report that the weather has not interfered with the steamers. Quite a number of passengers bound for Baltimore and points further north were delayed in Richmond, owing to the fact that the Baltimore harbor is frozen over. The steamers have been held at West Point. Many of the passengers went by train.

The actual registration by the thermometer yesterday did not show the weather to be below the freezing point. But a biting wind swept through the streets and caused intense discomfort to those who tried to walk. The blizzard has now moved northward and it will probably be clear to-day.

### VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The Criminal case was resumed at Spotsylvania Courthouse to-day, with G. H. DeJoria, commanding the grand jury, presiding in place of R. L. Gordon. As there are eight indictments, the case will occupy some days.

OSBORN'S GAP, VA.—Sherman Vanover, of near Clintwood, had his left leg amputated a day or two since. Vanover had his leg broken while operating a coal mine some time ago. It is thought that the man cannot recover.

ROANOKE, VA.—The remains of Joseph Duncan, who committed suicide here Saturday, were taken to Buena Vista to-day. Adelaide Duncan, his mother, resides there, and she was located by a telegram from her old home in Carroll, N. Y.

DANVILLE, VA.—C. H. Hordahl, agent, filed a petition in bankruptcy here this afternoon. The debts are \$1,900, with no assets.

CHATHAM, VA.—Ell D. Oliver, slayer of Jacob R. Davis, the colored man and partially paralyzed Confederate veteran, at Lela on December 26th, was given

### San Domingo Revolution.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Commander Merz, commanding the gunboat Newport, called the Navy Department from San Domingo, under date of yesterday, as follows:

"The revolution continues. Nothing menacing Americans. Legation guard withdrawn to-day."

Most Rev. J. J. Hurly, Archbishop of Manila, is making rapid progress in the study of Spanish, which language he began to master the very day of his appointment.

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